

SOLDIERS ON BORDER ANXIOUS TO BE HOME

Sergeant E. A. White, Former University Instructor, Says Boys Are Restless.

4TH MO. ON A HIKE

Carranzistas Are on Good Terms With U. S. Guardsmen Along River.

"The boys are all anxious to come home. Although they are well and are not having to undergo any hardships, they are ready to see home folks again. Anyone who reports that they are contented and willing to stay on the border any length of time is not telling it straight."

This is the message brought by Sergeant E. A. White to friends and relatives of the men from Columbia and the University now serving in the National Guard on the border. Mr. White has been honorably discharged from service and is in Columbia on his way to take up a position as instructor in English in Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

According to Mr. White, the Fourth Infantry, of which the Columbia company is a unit, started last Friday morning on a 65-mile hike from Laredo down the Rio Grande. The hike will take five days, and a company will be left at each of several points that have been carefully guarded. The Fourth Infantry will relieve the Second Infantry, which has been stationed along this line for the last six weeks. The regiment distributed along this part of the border ahead of the Second Infantry kept its post for six weeks. One conclusion is that the Columbia regiment will see guard duty for the next six weeks.

Boys Look for Good Hunting.

"The first stop on the hike was to be at Santa Rosa Ranch," said Mr. White. "Hunting is good in that part of the country, and most of the fellows were planning on taking shotguns or game rifles with them. Our major shot two deer there recently. Quail and many other kinds of game are abundant."

"The boys had the pleasure of wading in mud up to their hips when they crossed the Dolores Creek, so I have learned, since they started. Stops will be made at Del Rio, San Ygnacio and Zapata. This last town is a small county seat. The courthouse is in the center of the town, and it is necessary to have only one sentry on duty on a clear day. He sits in the courthouse tower with a field glass and keeps his eye on the whole situation. This is where our company will be stationed."

The hike down the river is being made by two of the three battalions of the Fourth Infantry. The other battalion is on a 38-mile hike up the river. At all times during the march and while on guard duty, each man in the regiment carries 100 rounds of ammunition and has his pack rolled ready for instant action. All that is necessary to be ready for departure is to pull down and roll up the tents.

On Friendly Terms With Mexicans.

"We have been on friendly terms with the Mexican sentries practically all the time," continued Mr. White. "We get all our water from the river, preventing any contagion by boiling it. The fellows sent down to bring back water come within talking distance of the Mexicans each time. The only exchange of shots I know of occurred at Fort McIntosh, and that was not due to any hostile feeling."

According to Mr. White, the boys of the Fourth Infantry are getting to be as fond of bull fights as the Mexicans themselves. This form of amusement can be found at New Laredo, just across the international bridge. Although taking chances of suffering the penalty of sixty days in the Fort Leavenworth prison, some of the soldier boys dress in civilian clothes and "take in" the bull fights. "I wouldn't say whether any of the fellows from Columbia have done this or not," said White. "That would be giving things away. They will tell you all about it, if they have, when they come back."

Columbians Win in Baseball.
The Fourth Infantry baseball team now heads the regimental league, with

eight members of the team from the Columbia company. "Yes, the fellows are having a pretty easy time of it, with nothing to do but lie around and do what somebody tells them to do," continued Mr. White. "But most of them would prefer working hard at home. Those who blame Captain E. E. Major for being responsible for the retention of the fellows from the University are mistaken, however. He accepted their applications for discharge and sent them on. Before these reached headquarters, the law prohibiting individual students from being discharged had been passed. Captain Major is in no way responsible for their being held. That is part of the war game."

Mr. White will leave Columbia tomorrow evening for Evanston. He will be joined in Chicago by Mrs. White, who has been visiting in Connecticut.

Sergeant James Lipscomb and Corporal Horace Smith arrived in Columbia yesterday on a thirty-day leave of absence. D. C. McEuen and Sid Rollins, also members of the Columbia company, will be released for thirty days beginning October 20.

CITY AND CAMPUS

Dr. M. P. Ravenel will give the second of a series of lectures to University men, at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening in the University Auditorium.

Miss Helen Averitt, who has been ill with typhoid fever in the Parker Memorial Hospital, has returned to her position in the College of Agriculture.

Mr. R. A. Kinnaird, instructor in soils, returned today from Chula, where he has been investigating lime conditions.

Mr. Sumner of the College of Agriculture, will judge the corn show of Carroll County next Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt, 804 Conley avenue, left this morning to meet her husband at Galena. They will make a ten days fishing trip in the Ozarks.

Attorney Ralph T. Finley has gone to Centralia on business.

Miss Ethel Moore, a graduate student, left this morning for her home at Liberty. She has withdrawn from school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hensley of Fulton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, 9 North First street, have gone to Browns.

G. R. Rosenfelder has gone to Moberly on business.

Mrs. C. M. Goslin is visiting relatives in Centralia.

Miss Louise Wheeler, assistant librarian of the Cape Girardeau Normal School, returned Sunday, after attending the Missouri Library Association and visiting Mrs. Emma K. Parsons. Miss Wheeler was formerly in the catalog room of the University library.

Mrs. F. C. Streeter of Marshal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhys.

C. A. Helm, assistant professor of farm crops returned from Maryville Sunday, where he was looking after the outlying fields in farm crops.

A. J. Meyer of the agricultural extension service, and Prof. L. A. Weaver left today for a trip through south Mississippi and Louisiana. They will be gone for a week or ten days.

Mr. John B. Smith of the College of Agriculture, has gone to Poplar Bluff to judge agricultural products.

Men rooming in the Y. M. C. A. Building will give their annual Halloween party the evening of October 27. Preparations already are under way.

Miss Fannie Buntin, 509 Hitt street, returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis and Centralia.

Mrs. Charles Harrell spent Sunday at Jefferson City with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Whitlow.

Prof. J. S. Ankeney's class in oil painting has been making sketches of the trees in Professor Ankeney's yard.

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COLUMBIA A CITY OF PEACE

The Mayor Happy Over Conditions Prevailing Here Now.

The mayor was in a contented mood. In his office yesterday it gave him great pleasure to take a few minutes off to talk to a visitor about Columbia. "Never," he said with a happy smile, "have conditions in Columbia been more favorable than they are today. There is no disturbance from any source, and peace and harmony prevails in all parts of the city. The only thing that gives us any trouble is an occasional boot-legger among the negroes and he is soon caught and that ends it."

"To keep down all breaches, violations and infringements of the law would be impossible, but I do really think that we are now dealing with the minimum quantity of law breaking, to have none would be ideal conditions which we are not yet able to claim."

"It would be just as reasonable to expect stock to stay out of a green pasture, around which there was no fence, as to expect some people not to overstep their bounds."

"There may be some developments at the council meeting tonight."

University High to Play Moberly.

The University High School football team will play its first game of the season at Moberly Friday, when it will meet the strong Moberly High School eleven. Don Selbie, instructor in physical education at the high school, will take sixteen men to the game.

"KEWPIES" INVADE SEDALIA

Coach Schooler Scheduled Today's Game Unexpectedly.

The Columbia High School football team invaded foreign territory today for the first time this season when it went to Sedalia to play the high school team there this afternoon. Coach Durward Schooler scheduled a game yesterday afternoon with Sedalia's last year's state high school champions. Schooler and fourteen football players accompanied by several boy and girl rooters went to Sedalia this morning. The team is in perfect condition.

Today's game will show what prospects Columbia has to win the state high school championship, as it did in 1914 with E. M. Todd coaching and the present coach as captain. Columbia defeated Jefferson City High School 68 to 0, and Jefferson City beat Sedalia by a small score. This shows Columbia has the strongest team.

Columbia will have a tough battle Friday when it meets the Kemper Military Academy at the Fairgrounds. High school students probably will have a mass meeting Thursday to get up "pep" for the game.

Say Goodby To Van Dyne.

A fair-sized crowd of friends and football enthusiasts were at the Katy station this afternoon to say goodbye to Clifford Van Dyne, the Tiger tackle, when he left for home in Sedalia where he had been called because of the serious illness of his father.

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